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Applicant: Plaetinck, et al.
Serial No: 10/826,522
Confirmation No: 2890
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For: CHARACTERISATION OF GENE FUNCTION USING DOUBLE
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Examiner: Voitach, Joseph T.
Art Unit: 1632

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Respectfully submitted,
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| | | Application Number | 10/826522-Conf. #2890 | |
| | | Filing Date | April 16, 2004 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Plaetinck, et al. | |
| | | Examiner Name | Woitach, Joseph T. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art Unit | 1632 | | |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

42 - 20 = 22 x 25.00 = 550.00 **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets **Extra Sheets** **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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4. OTHER FEE(S) **Fees Paid (\$)**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a second preliminary amendment of the claims.

A listing of the claims is presented beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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